GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Administrative sanction for payment of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five thousands only) towards Counsel's fee bill payable to Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, Advocate-on-Records for Government of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi for his appearance, drafting and filing counter affidavit/Vakalatanama, etc., in appeal No.CST No.7 of 2011 filed by M/s. Leadage Alloys India Ltd., Karnataka State Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh before the Central Sales Tax Appellate Authority (CSTAA); and ratifying the action of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes - Accorded - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (COMMERCIAL TAXES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 530 **Dated: 05-06-2015.**
Read the following:

1) From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Ref.No.Rc.LI(2)/07/2013, Dt.31-12-2014.
2) From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Ref.No.Rc.LI(2)/07/2013, Dt.04-03-2015.
3) From the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Ref.No.Rc.LI(2)/07/2013, Dt.17-04-2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that M/s.Leadage Alloys India Ltd., Karnataka State filed an appeal in the Central Sales Tax Appellate Tribunal (CSTAT), New Delhi u/s 20 of the CST Act, questioning the orders Dt.30-03-2011 of the Hon'ble Karnataka Appellate Tribunal, Bangalore in STA Nos.1623 to 1646 of 2010. In the above CST appeals, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad is arrayed as 3rd respondent. As such, the then Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad engaged the services of the then Advocate-on-Record (AOR) namely Sri G.Nageswara Reddy to represent before the Central Sales Tax Appellate Authority (CST AA) in the above appeals and to file Counter Affidavit in the above appeals. But, the then Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, A.P., Hyderabad had not taken permission to engage the services of the then AOR, New Delhi to represent before the CST AA on behalf of the Commercial Taxes Department in the above appeals.

2. Now, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has stated that Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, Advocate-on-Records for Government of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, in his Letters Dt.12-05-2014 & 25-11-2014 has submitted a Fee Bill of Rs.75,000/- for filling Vakalatanama, and for appearance on behalf of the State of Andhra Pradesh, in appeal No.CST No.7 of 2011 filed by M/s.Leadage Alloys India Ltd., Karnataka State Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh before the CST AA requesting for sanction of Fee Bill of Rs.75,000/-. But his Office has not taken any permission from the Govt. for payment of fee payable to Sri G.Nageswara Reddy.

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3. In view of the above, the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has requested the Government, to ratify the action of the then Commissioner of Commercial Taxes in engaging the services of Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, the then Advocate-on-Records, New Delhi to represent before the CST AA in the appeals on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and to accord sanction of Rs.75,000/- towards fee payable to Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, Advocate-on-Records for Government of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi for his appearance, drafting and filing counter affidavit, etc., in the above appeal filed before the CST AA.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby -- (1) ratify the action of the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, in engaging the services of Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, the then Advocate-on-Records, New Delhi to represent before the CST AA in the appeal No.CST No.7 of 2011 on behalf of the Government of Andhra Pradesh; and (2) accord administrative sanction for payment of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five thousands only) towards the Counsel's fee payable to Sri G.Nageswara Reddy, Advocate-on-Records for Government of Andhra Pradesh, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi for his appearance, drafting and filing counter affidavit/Vakalatnama, etc., in appeal No.CST No.7 of 2011 filed by M/s.Leadage Alloys India Ltd., Karnataka State Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh before the Central Sales Tax Appellate Authority (CSTAA).

5. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (EBS.VIII.Rev. & IC) Department vide their U.O.No.6455/245/EBS-VIII/A1/2015, Dt.21-05-2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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